

OPINIONS OF THE LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS - COMPILED EVERY DAY FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

A BLAST FROM AN OLD TRUMPET.

The privileged growler—we mean, of course, Wendell Phillips—draws, in the Anti-Slavery Standard, of this week, what pleases him to regard as the moral of the late elections—namely, that “we are floating away from the keel and angry devotion to the one great question of the negro.”

This awful sign of the times moves Mr. Phillips to great mental distress, and he calls on “our friends” for “more activity.” He bewails that “our day is fast slipping away,” and that “unless some remedy is devised, the negro will stand in peril, and use his rights only at great personal hazard.”

But when Mr. Phillips thereupon gets into the old rut, and proceeds to vilify the administration, the want of connection between his premises and his conclusion is ludicrous. The premises are that a certain negro who voted the Republican ticket in Texas was shot dead; that two more negroes were lately shot in Louisiana; that in South Carolina “the Ku-klux lately shot all the leading hands on the plantations in five counties, and so frightened all the rest from voting.”

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The administration is no more responsible for the cessation of the slaughtering of offending negroes in Louisiana and South Carolina, than it is for the ruffianism in New York, or for the “repeating” style in which the Democracy of the same city vote at the polls.

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ministration have not abandoned all intention of interfering in Cuban affairs, the possession of St. Domingo as a base of operations against Cuba would be extremely advantageous. The United States steamers Miantonomah and Nantic have also been ordered to Cuban waters, and it may be possible that the two things have some connection with each other.

THE BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

From the N. Y. World. An esteemed Protestant friend who feels a lively interest in the prosperity of our public schools, and is giving considerable personal attention to the working of the school system, writes to express his dissent from that part of our Thursday's article which represented the reading of the Bible as the chief ground of Catholic dissatisfaction.

We have never met with a Catholic, nor seen a Catholic publication, that advocated the teaching of the Catholic religion in the public schools; but the people of that faith unanimously object to the reading of the Protestant version of the Bible. If some Catholics keep their children from the public schools because religion is not taught in them, that is a grievance which cannot be redressed.

A SUBJECT FOR BENEVOLENCE.

From the N. Y. Tribune. From the lavish but proper honors which the Government of England have given to the South Sea Islands, it is foremost in this manoeuvre. In the end, loyalty will find room and protection.

When a people have virtue enough keenly to feel their wrong and degradation, it is too much to ask that they shall be unanimously prudent, well-timed, and moderate in all they say. For a whole nation to speak in a whisper would be a more difficult undertaking than even the proposition of the Fenian Amnesty Committee that they shall abstain from tobacco.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES—A HINT TO GENERAL GRANT.

From the N. Y. Herald. We have it reported from Constantinople that the Empress Eugenie, in a passing conversation with the United States Minister there, Mr. Morris, said, “I have a great desire to visit the United States, and should rejoice to find a pretext for going there.”

of railroads, steamships, and telegraphs, are beginning to enter their travels in all quarters of the globe; and the most charming cosmopolitan and popular of all these royal travellers is the Empress Eugenie. We are sure that her wish to visit the United States may be gratified by some arrangement emanating from General Grant, and we are quite as sure that a visit from her, as the representative of Napoleon, would bid still closer the friendly relations now existing between the two countries.

DISGRACEFUL AND COWARDLY.

From the N. Y. Herald. The conduct of certain young male medical students of Philadelphia the other day at the Pennsylvania Hospital, in expressing their hostility to the presence of the female students admitted to the lectures, was most disgraceful. Those young fellows have been sadly neglected in the first requirements of a medical education—the requirements of good breeding. They behaved more like professional ruffians than professional gentlemen on the occasion in question.

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OFFICE OF THE

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY

INSURANCE COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, NOVEMBER 10, 1869.

The following statement of the affairs of the Company is published in conformity with a provision of the charter:

Premiums received from November 1, 1868, to October 31, 1869.

On Marine and Inland Risks.....\$80,795 34

On Fire Risks.....141,765 34

Premiums on Policies not marked above.....45,224 94

Premiums marked off as earned from November 1, 1868, to October 31, 1869.

On Marine and Inland Risks.....\$94,216 29

On Fire Risks.....141,227 79

Interest during the same period.....115,227 94

Losses, Expenses, etc., during the year as above.....\$11,773 94

Assets OF THE COMPANY November 1, 1869.

\$200,000 United States Five Per Cent. Loan.....\$215,000 00

100,000 United States Six Per Cent. Loan.....107,500 00

50,000 United States Four Per Cent. Loan.....53,750 00

200,000 State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan.....210,000 00

100,000 State of New Jersey Six Per Cent. Loan.....105,000 00

30,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Bond.....30,000 00

25,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds.....25,000 00

20,000 Western Pennsylvania Railroad Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds.....20,000 00

20,000 State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan.....20,000 00

10,000 Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, 50 shares stock.....10,000 00

12,500 Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 50 shares stock.....12,500 00

10,000 North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 50 shares stock.....10,000 00

10,000 Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company, 50 shares stock.....10,000 00

240,000 Loans on Bond and Mortgage, first liens on City Properties.....240,000 00

\$1,211,500 Paid in Advance.....\$1,211,500 00

Real Estate.....85,000 00

Phil. Acad. of Nat. Sciences.....223,700 75

Business done at Agencies—Profits on Marine and Inland Risks.....65,975 35

Stock, Scrip, etc., of various Corporations.....\$7,400 00

Cash in Bank.....\$188,218 94

Cash in Drawers.....972 35

1,699,211 94

PHILADELPHIA, November 10, 1869.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT. ON THE CAPITAL STOCK, AND SIX PER CENT. ON THE SURPLUS OF THE COMPANY, payable on and after the 1st of December proximo, for the year ending October 31, 1869.

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. ON THE EARNED PROFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1869, certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st of December proximo, free of National and State taxes.

They have ordered, also, that the Scrip Certificates of Profits of the Company for the year ending October 31, 1868, be redeemed in Cash, at the office of the Company, on or before the 1st of December proximo, all interest thereon to cease on that day. By a provision of the Charter all Certificates of Scrip not presented for redemption within five years after public notice shall be returned, shall be forfeited and cancelled on the books of the Company.

No certificate of profits issued under \$25. By the act of incorporation, no certificate shall be issued unless claimed within two years after the declaration of the dividend whereof it is evidence.